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From: Gettle, Jeaneanne [Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/28/2019 8:27:57 PM
To: Zapata, Cesar [Zapata.Cesar@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Updated EPA/State Commissioner agenda and call for any needs

These are two different issues as I understand it.

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On May 28, 2019, at 3:31 PM, Zapata, Cesar <Zapata.Cesar@epa.gov> wrote:

From: Myers, Bryan
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 1:54 PM
To: McGill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>; Allenbach, Becky <Allenbach.Becky@epa.gov>; Zapata, Cesar <Zapata.Cesar@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Updated EPA/State Commissioner agenda and call for any needs

Thanks Tom. Noah's Exec. Assistant is trying to get more clarification. I will let you know if I hear anything.

From: McGill, Thomas
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 1:53:02 PM
To: Myers, Bryan; Allenbach, Becky; Zapata, Cesar
Subject: FW: Updated EPA/State Commissioner agenda and call for any needs

Bryan, Cesar and Becky – In the absence of any additional clarity from Florida regarding their request for a “404 update”, below is a short summary of the status of 404 assumption from EPA’s perspective. If you have any questions or need any additional information please let me know. Tom

404 Assumption Update

- 1. EPA is prepared to begin our review immediately upon receipt of a package from Florida (i.e., we have drafted a Federal Register Notice for initiating public review, a comment period, and a public hearing; transmittal letters to other federal agencies; Tribal consultation letters, etc.).**
- 2.** Assisting FDEP with the development of a 404 assumption program remains a high priority for Region 4. EPA staff are actively communicating with Florida staff to help ensure that the State’s process for submission and EPA’s review process will be conducted as efficiently as possible.
- 3.** Upon receipt of a complete request package, EPA’s 120-day statutory review must include a public hearing, a 45-day public comment period, and consideration of comments received from the public, USACE, USFWS, and NMFS.